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Middletown Directory.

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ST. ANN'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Wm. C. Butler, Rector. Service on Sundays at 10.00 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Lecture on Fridays at 5 p. m.
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COLORED METHODIST.—Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor. Service every other Sunday at 10.30 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 p. m.

MASONIC.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER No. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 6 o'clock, p. m.
UNION LODGE No. 4, A. F. & A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m., Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DAMON LODGE, No. 12 Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the Town Hall.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE, No. 3. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Grange Room with Knights of Pythias.

I. O. O. F.

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in Cochran Hall, No. 2, Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

MIDDLETOWN B. & L. ASSOCIATION.—Samuel Penington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.
MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLETOWN.—Jas. H. Scowdrick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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E W. Lockwood, Pres.; J. T. Budd, Sec'y; Rooms in TRANSCRIPT Building. Reading-Room open every day until 10 o'clock, p m. Library open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 o'clock to 5 p m.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

PEACH BLOSSOM AGRICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL Association.—Charles Denston, President; J. T. Budd, Secretary; Wm. R. Cochran, Chairman of Board of Managers. Annual Meeting third Saturday in January. Fair of 1875, October 5, 6, 7 and 8.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.

Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6.30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday
Mails for the North close at 6.45 a m, and 3.00 p m.
Mail for the South closes at 10 a m.
Mails for Odessa close at 10.15 a m and 7.30 p m.
Mails for Warwick, Saasafras and Cecilton close at 10.15 a m.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 7.04 a m and 3.14 p m.; going South at 10.33 a m and 7.55 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 7.45 p m; going South, at 6.38 a m.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10.23 a m and 7.55 p m mail trains.
Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 10.23 a m train.

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

AND UPHOLSTERING.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

TAYLOR & SON'S
Celebrated Corpse Preserver,

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cool air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
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Furnished by car in lots of five tons and upwards, or smaller quantities from store.—Parties ordering early will get all the benefits of lowest prices. Also, materials for manufacturing Phosphate always on hand. Prices as low as the lowest, quality as good as the best. Orders and inquiries by mail promptly attended to.

J. A. CRANSTON,
Feb 13-tjan1. Newport, Del.

Select Poetry.

WHAT WAS HE WORTH?

WRITTEN FOR THE KENT NEWS BY C. L.

What had he gathered—in lands or gold—
He who is lying so pale and cold!
This is the query that goes the round,
Ere he is laid in the native mound:
What had he gathered of land or gold?

Naught of the treasures that will not rust;
Naught of his heavenly hopes or trust!
And the devil himself delays his task
To laugh—at the question we lightly ask,
And gloats—as we grovel in things of dust.

What did he leave?—he has left them all!
Out of our tremulous reach or call!
From the stately forests, so tall and fair,
To the loving wife and petted heir,
And the boasted ancestral hall.

What is he worth? ah, that depends,
Blessed is he who both gives and lends!
They will weigh him there in another scale,
And woe to him if the test should fail—
Where justice ever with mercy blends.

He is worth the measure of mercy done!
Of evil deeds he has learned to shun—
Of words withheld, it were sin to speak:
Of trials borne in a spirit meek;
Of truant hearts to the Savior won.

For every despairing tear-drop dried—
For the gospel scheme spread far and wide,
He hath found a friend to plead his suit,
And credit his share of earth-grown fruit.
To such—it is gain—to have lived and died.

Select Story.

THE WEST INDIAN PIRATES.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

Some years ago the West Indian seas were infested by pirates of savage atrocity and desperate valour. They were composed of men of all nations, runaway sailors from English, Danish, French and Dutch vessels; but probably, the larger portion of them were men of Spanish race, natives of Cuba, or of the old Spanish settlements of the Southern States of America.

I had taken passage on board the merchant ship Mary, at Belize, and we were on our voyage to Liverpool, when the following incident befel me.

I had seen the captain standing on the after-deck, and, from time to time, eagerly surveying with his glass some object in our wake. I walked up to him on one of these occasions, and inquired what he was trying to make out?

"There is a strange vessel in sight," he answered; "but I can't quite make her out."

"She may be one of those Bristol traders that were nearly ready to sail when we left port," I observed.

"No; she doesn't look like one of that sort. She seems of some bastard rig; but we may make her out by-and-by."

"You do not think we are pursued?" I asked, feeling alarmed, as landsmen are usually disposed to be at sea, when they encounter anything that looks mysterious.

"Really I cannot tell," was his answer; "but I suppose it will be time enough to cry out when we're likely to be hurt."

And so saying, he strode forward with his glass.

Night fell; but the air was so hot and stifling below, that I found sleep next to impossible. If I slept for a moment, I was haunted by dreams of pirates, sharks, and shipwrecks; so I hurried on my clothes, and again sought the deck. The moon was half-way up the heavens, and not a cloud was in sight; countless stars of wondrous beauty and brilliancy gemmed the sky, and the ocean was flooded with their light. A long line of quivering rays lay flashing on the bosom of the sea, like a vein of quicksilver, right under the moon's eye. All was quiet, peaceful, and beautiful, it was a magnificent night, such as is only to be seen within the tropics, and not often even there.

The winds were almost laid. The gentlest possible breeze filled the sails, just enough to set them to sleep, though not to prevent them giving an idle flap now and then, when the vessel rolled a little heavier than usual on the long swell. Nothing stirred about the deck. The watch had disappeared forward; but I found the captain still on the alert, and again surveying the remote object he had before observed, through his night-glass. I did not interrupt him again by my questionings; I paced the deck in the delicious night air; but my attention was shortly attracted by the sound of the boatswain's shrill whistle calling the watch. Orders were given by the captain, and every stitch of sail was crowded on the ship. Each mast bore its full load. As I stood aft, and looked up, the sails seemed, in the moonlight, like towers of snow set against the dark blue sky. In a few minutes all was still again; the vessel seemed to make better way through the water, from the increasing ripple of the wavelets heard against her sides. Drowsiness gradually stole upon me, and I went below again to court my pillow.

I was startled from my slumbers towards morning, by the sound of alarmed voices, and of hurried tramping on deck. I threw on my clothes, and hastened up the companion ladder; on my way up I met black Sambo, the cook. Though nature had put it out of his power to look pale, the poor fellow looked the picture of terror. The pallor of fright seemed positively struggling through his skin, and his eyes had that expression of alarm, which terrifies more than even the pallid cheek or the quivering lip.

"For heaven's sake," I asked, "what is the matter?"

"Sharks, Sa!" he replied, in an intense whisper—seemingly afraid to speak above his breath.

"Is that all?"

"All!" he instantly said. "*Pirates Sa!*"

"Where?" I asked, my heart suddenly bounding against my ribs.

"*See!*" said Sambo, pointing aft.

I looked in the direction indicated, and my eyes rested on an object yet at some distance, but enough to strike fear into the stoutest heart. It was "the strange ship," which the captain had been scanning the preceding night, and there could now be little doubt as to her character. A smart breeze had sprung up, and she was rapidly gaining on us. Her rig and hull were now recognised by some of the older hands on board; she was a notorious pirate-ship, in full chase of our vessel, and, but for some merciful interposition of Providence, we seemed doomed for capture.

I walked up to the captain:—"Well," I said, "the secret's at last out?"

"Yes, I knew her from the first, but I tried the chance of an escape, not knowing whether she might have seen us or not; but, you see, we have failed. She is one of the most determined pirates in these seas—manned by a crew of about the biggest ruffians that ever trod a deck.

"But what is to be done?" I asked. "Surely, you do not think of offering resistance?"

"There is no other way for it; at all events, we must try. We may wing her, and escape."

"But, if you fail, you will only have exasperated them, and provoked their revenge."

"Resist or not, we have no mercy to hope for from *them*, and my mind's made up."

"But what means of resistance have you? Your vessel is short-manned; you are without guns or ammunition."

"You have not yet seen our means; and such as they are, we must use them against that ruffian?"

His eye glanced again in the direction of the pursuing ship. She was a long, low sort of craft, evidently very swift. Her foremast and bowsprit were immensely strong, and of great length, both covered with canvas, under a press of which she came bowling along, the now freshening breeze filling her sails. The rapidity with which she gained on us, showed that we had no chance of escape by flight. Our every rag of canvas had been for some time set, and the old lumbering ship, heavily laden as she was, went snorting and groaning through the water. The match was as unequal as between a cart-horse and a thorough-bred racer.

Turning my eyes again towards the deck, I found the men all activity and bustle. One group I observed busily engaged in breaking and sawing old iron hoops and spikes. These were for grape-shot!

"But where are the guns?", I asked of the captain.

"You shall see presently," he replied: "the men are dragging them from their concealment below, for we carry more than the regulation number. In the meantime, may I ask you to go below, and break the matter to your fellow passengers? There may be some of the gentlemen not unwilling to aid in the defence of the ship. At present I cannot leave the deck. My wife!"—a shudder seemed to pass across his face, and he added—"would to heaven she had not been here!"

I pressed his hand and went below. Need I say what screaming, sobbing, and crying there was, when I informed my fellow passengers of the danger so near at hand. One tender girl there was, fair and graceful, beautiful as light, who displayed the most charming courage and self-possession. She was on her way home to England, in search of the health which she had lost amid the hot swamps of the tropics. It might be that she felt the hand of death already upon her, and the ties that bound her to life were thus feeble. She tried to soothe the shrieking women, cheered those who seemed as if stricken down by their terror, and urged upon all to reflect, that it was their duty rather to aid and encourage those who were about to risk their lives for their protection, than to embarrass and distress them by shrieking and clamour. The captain's wife I found, was more composed than the others; and she suggested that the other females should at once proceed to disguise themselves in ordinary seamen's clothes, and proceed upon deck, so as if possible to escape detection, in event of the ship being boarded by the pirates.

I left them engaged in these preparations, and hastened upon deck. I found that the men had now dragged from their concealment nine eighteen-pound carronades which were mounted and ready for action. Some were busily engaged in loading them, each with a round shot and a bag of iron cuttings, broken nails, and masked bullets—the most destructive kind of grape. They worked as if life and death depended on their efforts, which was indeed the case. Of the eleven gentlemen passengers on board, of nearly all nations, the greater number, with praiseworthy alacrity, aided the crew in their preparations for defence. All the guns, rifles, pistols, swords and cutlasses which the ship could muster, were brought on deck, and distributed among the passengers and crew.

The pirate ship was now rapidly approaching, and was almost within gun-shot. We could see her deck distinctly, and perceived that it was crowded with men; booms and all were filled. She was evidently well armed, for we saw six guns on a side, and a long gun, on pivots, planted on the forecastle. The occasional gleam of steel caught our eye. We saw a man, evidently a person in command, standing in the shrouds, with a polished speaking trumpet in his hand, closely scanning us. He wore white trousers, and had a red sash bound round his waist. On his head was a broad Panama hat, the now burning sun rendering such a defence highly necessary.

But our attention was suddenly attracted in another direction, by a new object of interest—perhaps of danger. It must here be observed, that we were off the coast of Cuba, whose high lands to the west of Cape Maize rose clear and strongly defined against the northern sky. One of the old hands on board pointed out, not very far off, a spot which, he assured us, was one of the most noted piratical haunts in Cuba.

"These fellows," said he, "even venture out in their boats to attack and board merchantmen of the first class. I have known——"

"Boat ahoy!" sung out the man on the look-out.

"Where away?"

"Under our forefoot!"

And sure enough there was a boat almost in our track, though, at first sight there seemed nothing in its appearance to excite either suspicion or alarm.

"Keep your eye on that boat, captain," was the remark of the old seaman at our side.

And the captain, to do him justice, seemed alive to the necessity of keeping a sharp look-out in all directions.

We were soon within hail of the boat, and perceived that there was only one man on board, who seemed as if fishing with a rod and line at the boat's bow. An immense tarpaulin covered the boat which was large as a jolly.

The only circumstance which excited our suspicion was an object very much like a carronade on a pivot, planted forward and on which the man sat, as if to conceal it. He soon hailed us in Spanish, but our captain not understanding Spanish, hailed in English.

"Hilloa, sir, what are you about there?"

"Fechin," was the man's reply.—"Will buy feesh?"

"And what kind of fish do you catch here, so far out at sea?"

"All sorts, sare?"

"And what's the use of that gun I see at your bow?"

"Ah, sare! keep off de pirates wid dat."

"Now, men," said our captain, turning round, "I smell some treachery here. Whatever happens, be ready, calm, and collected; we may have a double danger to run; I fear this is a pirate's trick. Sambo," (turning to the black cook,) "see that the poker is kept red hot, and be ready to hand it up!"

"Ay, ay, Sa!" said Sambo, showing his ivories; for Sambo's poker had been appointed to do the duty of port fire or match.

We were within less than a pistol-shot of the boat, when we observed a sudden bustle under the tarpaulin. The man at the bow changed his position, pointed the carronade in the direction of our brig, and bang! a round shot went whistling through our foresail. At the same instant, the tarpaulin was thrown off, with a shout, and some thirty fierce and savage-looking ruffians displayed themselves to view. They immediately saluted us with a volley of small arms, which, however, did but little damage, though I saw one of our men fall. The others were with difficulty restrained from firing upon them—the black cook now brandishing his heated poker. But the captain shouted "Forbear! not a shot till I give the word."

The pirate boat rapidly approached, and her crew fired another volley upon us; but firing upwards, and our men being sheltered by the bulwarks, no damage was this time done. The ruffians were now close upon us, and I could see their gleaming pikes and cutlasses, the pistols and long knives in their belts, and their revolting looks. There was a faint scream of the females on deck. We seemed as if already in the pirates' power.

But our turn for action had now come. The boat had almost struck the ship's side, when the clear voice of the captain was heard.

"Now, men, steady! Run out your guns; mind your aim! Now, Blacky, with your poker."

The guns were run out through the port holes in an instant, and one fiery stream of death after another was poured down upon our assailants. At least three or four heavy shot went through the boat's bottom, when she almost instantly filled and sunk, leaving her crew in the water struggling and swimming for life. A cry of horror rose from among them when the first volley of grape and round shot crashed into their midst, and they howled for pity and mercy. But there was little time for consideration now; and one by one, the swimmers disappeared. Some sunk, others seemed to be suddenly dragged under water. Two sharks, which had followed the ship's wake for some days, now enjoyed a high carouse. There was an occasional upturned belly, a crunching of bones, and in a moment all was over with the victim.

And what of the pirate ship—the first object of our fears? What was our surprise to find the stranger ship sheering off! Most probably our warm reception of the Cuba "fishermen" had shown them that we were fully prepared for resistance. However this might be, certain it is that they parted company with us forthwith, and troubled us no more. The joy of the crew and passengers, thus rescued from perils so imminent, need scarcely be described. The captain was quite beside himself with joy, and seemed almost inclined to embrace the black cook Sambo for his gallant handling of the poker. Double, if not treble allowances of grog were served out to the men; and we reached port in safety, without further incident, about three weeks after this adventure with the pirates.

Few women realize how much personal attractiveness, fascination, that indescribable power which draws all toward its posessor, depends upon physical health. The day is past, if ever it was here, indeed, when women must be pale and delicate to be interesting. On the contrary, to be interesting they must be fresh looking, and to be this they must be not only healthy, but vigorous. It is, therefore, of the highest importance that they should know how to preserve health and practice what they know. Cleanliness is the first law of health. We know a woman who is forty, has taught since she was eighteen, and now looks not more than thirty. A sponge bath is her daily morning prescription—better than all the medicines that were ever manufactured or taken. After a luke-warm bath and a rapid and thorough drying with a crash-towel, the skin becomes soft, more flexible and glossy, and the tone of the whole system is improved. Next to cleanliness in importance, and greatly neglected, is exercise. Not the slow, listless walk that our young ladies and school misses and fashionable dames call exercise, but good, hearty, honest work or play. Rapid walking, particularly in agreeable society; riding upon horseback; loose clothing and without the addition of late suppers and insufficient wrappings in the cold air; croquet, battle-dore and shuttle-cock, dumb-bells and even light gymnastics are all promoters of health.—Then, happy thought! almost all sorts of housework, if not presevered in to excess, promotes health. As proof of this witness the rosy cheeks, well-rounded limbs and cheerful air of the "girl," and compare them with the pale face, jaded and listless air, and "general debility" of her mistress.

A Mother's Home.

The most perfect home I ever saw was in a little house, into the sweet incense of whose fires went no costly things. Six hundred dollars served for a year's living of a father, a mother and three children. But the mother was a creator of home, and her relations with her children were the most beautiful I have ever seen. Even a dull and commonplace man was lifted up and enabled to do work for souls by the atmosphere which this woman created. Every inmate of her house involuntarily looked into her face for the key-note of the day, and it always rang clear. From the rosebud or the clover leaf, which, in spite of her housework, she always found time to put by our plates at breakfast, down to the essay or story she had on hand to be read or discussed in the evening, there was no intermission of her influence. She always has been, and always will be, my ideal of a mother, a wife. If to her quick brain, loving heart and exquisite tact had been added the appliance of wealth and the enlargement of wider culture, hers would have been absolutely the ideal home. As it was, it is the best I have ever seen. It has been more than twenty years since I crossed its threshold. I do not know whether she is living or not. But as I see house after house in which fathers, mothers, and children are dragging out their lives in a haphazard alternation of listless routine and unpleasant collision, I always think with a sigh of that little cottage by the sea shore, and the woman who was the "light thereof," and I find in the face of many women and children, as plainly written and as sad to see as in the newspaper columns of "Personals"—"Wanted—A Home."—*Exchange.*

Pearls.

An elevated purpose is a good and ennobling thing, but we cannot begin at the top of it. We must work up to it by the often difficult path of daily duty.

A man will always undergo great toil and hardship for ends that must be many years distant, as wealth or fame; but not for an end that may be close at hand, as the joys of heaven.

"God's greatness flows around our incompleteness," and the preacher who lays hold of it, bringing it within the reach of struggling and despairing men, shall never lack hearers or rejoicing converts.

Mortality without religion, is only a kind of dead reckoning, endeavoring to find our place on a cloudy sea by measuring the distance we have to run, but without any observation of the heavenly bodies.

Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It gives harmony to the soul, and is a perpetual song without words. It is tantamount to repose. It enables nature to recruit its strength; whereas worry and discontent debilitate it, involving constant wear and tear.

The tide of our sorrows and sins has often arisen from a trival spring; and the same is true of our earthly joys. Our daily trials and hourly blessings gather something of the radiance of the bow in the clouds in the day of rain, as we receive them from the pierced hands of Him whose death and intercession have made all things ours.

The modest virgin, the prudent wife, and the careful matron, are much more serviceable in life than petticoated philosophers, blustering heroines, or virago queens. She who makes her husband and her children happy, who reclaims the one from vice, and trains up the others to virtue, is a much greater character than ladies described in romance, whose whole occupation is to murder mankind with shafts from the quiver of their eyes.

SAVE MONEY.—"Put money in your purse" if you can, young man; deny yourself a few of those expensive pleasures which are so evanescent, and which leave a sting behind. It may come hard at first; few take kindly to self-denial; but in the years to come you will thank yourself for exercising prudence in youth. Habits are easily formed; and he who does not begin to save when he commences life for himself, will rarely begin at all; for where not even the nucleus of a modest fortune has been early acquired, family expenses will, after a time, grow as fast as the income, and the two keep abreast ever afterward. The saving and keeping of the first hundred or the first thousand dollars is the key to future success, from the fact that it builds up business character; it compels the formation of habits of economy, and fixes them for life; it puts the young worker on the right road, accustoms him to keeping out of debt, drills him in the homely science of keeping his financial matters snug, and builds up a granite determination to force expenses below income.

According to the latest reports from Fiji, the measles epidemic continues with fearful mortality among the natives. They are paralyzed, and refuse to assist each other. All the head chiefs are dead. Three hundred natives have died in the island of Ovalau alone, and in the other islands a greater number have succumbed. The disease, which is always followed by dysentery, has assumed a form of plague. Several of the native towns are depopulated. At one town the bodies lay for days uncovered, and were mangled by pigs. The natives are only burying the bodies a few inches below the surface, and the late rains have washed the soil off. The effluvium emitted is sickening, and the worst results are anticipated. The natives are too panic-stricken to obey the directions issued by the Government for the suppression of the malady. Fifty thousand Fijians have already died.

"There," said a London banker, who had just dropped in to see Moody and Sankey at work, "that's religion on business principles; and I'd honor a check on the bank of 'eaven, signed by those chaps, at sight."

A couple short of money gave a clergyman in Cedar Springs a dog and an accordeon for marrying them.

Sunshine.

There's plenty of sunshine to spare for us all,
Then into our lives let us take it;
The world, though brimful of the glorious light,
Can be dark if we choose so to make it.
We must open our hearts, let the sunlight pour in,
And light up the dark dreary places;
With sunshine without, and sunshine within,
Nevermore need we see gloomy faces.

Let us seek out the lives that are clouded and sad,
Where sunshine perchance hath ne'er entered.
And give to them freely from our brimful cup,
Where sunshine and peace long have centered,
Oh! all the world over, there's light for all,—
Then into our lives let us take it;
The world, though brimful of the glorious light,
Can be dark if we choose so to make it.

Tunnelling the British Channel.

This enterprise really seems to have some vitality in it, and the preliminary experiments will undoubtedly be conducted. The submarine tunnel proper will be a little more than sixteen miles long, and the two subterranean ways of approach will be each seven miles long. French and English capitalists, railroad companies and bankers have subscribed, though of course the greater part of the subscription will be postponed until the experiments are satisfactory. The cost of the experimental gallery complete is estimated at about five million dollars; that of the tunnel and road complete at about fifty million dollars. One of the accounts says that the boring will be done with a very powerful whimble, which bites into the chalk, jags and cuts with a rotary motion each time a circular piece of 21 metres, or 82½ inches. The chalk powder drops into an endless cloth trough, and is carried by the movement of the cloth to a wagon, which takes it out of the gallery. Experiments have been made on the rocky shore of Rochester, where the machine bored at the rate of 1.2 metres per hour. At this rate in two years the cutting can be done from end to end. Ventilation is to be procured by injection of compressed air. Should any fissure be encountered, as a movable partition will be made to separate the front cutting from the gallery behind by forcing compressed air at five atmospheres into the former, there will be no danger of a sudden invasion of the gallery by water. It only remains to be seen whether there will be enough capital offered to justify the beginning of the main work.

During the early part of the late war, in the year 1861, shortly after our army moved from Washington out beyond Arlington, Gen. Levi S. Chatfield of New York went over to visit some Ohio regiments, when the following incident of the movement was related to him: As they went along on their way over, some of the soldiers stepped out of the ranks and "confiscated" a couple of geese, and at the suggestion of an ingenious fellow and a natural "bummer," one of the drummers unheaded his instrument and put the captured birds in. Shortly afterward the Colonel came along, and noticing that the boy shirked his usual drum whacks, rode up to him and said, "Why don't you beat that drum?" "Colonel," said the startled musician, "I want to speak to you." The Colonel drew still closer to him and, bending down his head, said, "Well, what do you have to say?" The drummer whispered, "Colonel, I've got a couple of geese in here." The Colonel straightened up and gravely said, "Well, if you're sick and can't play, you needn't," and then rode on. It is needless to add that the Colonel had roast goose that night.

A FLORAL CURIOSITY.—A flower has been recently described by an eye witness at Constantinople which is so great a rarity that one is apt to treat it as a fable, and wait for the confirmation of one's own eye sight. It belongs to the narcissus kind of bulbs, and bears the botanical name of ophyrs mouche. There were three naked flowers on the stalk hanging on one side; the underneath one was fading, while the two others were in all their beauty. They represented a perfect humming bird. The breast of bright emerald green is a complete copy of this bird; and the throat, head, back, and eyes are a perfect imitation. The binder part of the body and the outstretched wings are bright rose color, one might almost say flesh colored. On the abdomen rests the whole propagation apparatus, of a deep dark brown tint, in the form of a two winged gad fly.

Two cases of petrifaction are reported from Eddington Pond, where, on the opening of the graves of a man and wife who were buried over forty years ago, their bodies were found to have turned to stone. The appearance of the woman is said to be as natural as on the day of her death.

Brigham Young keeps his own hand-organ, and when his coal is sad he commands one of his entrapz to grind out soft requiems.

Varieties.

Shades of night—window curtains.

What portions of the body are the best travelers—The two wrists.

In what respect does a Bishop resemble a fish? Both live in the sea.

23,225,309 barrels of malt liquors were made in the British Kingdom in 1874.

The wine crop of France will be more abundant than any of the past 35 years.

A skilful horseman in France always takes his first view of the animal in the stable.

A good seat, who can't afford a four-in-hand, says there are no stylish turn-outs in Heaven.

An itch for office does not always lead to a stitch in the temple of fame. This is a humorous remark.

A Yankee has discovered that America was the Garden of Eden, hence Adam was our first citizen.

"One angle more in Heaven," is what a Butler county tombstone says. Maybe that is to remind us we are all.

A woman who can make a bed without a lump in it, and cook a beefsteak right, need not worry about her future.

Olive Logan won't speak to an actress though she was once poor and heart-broken herself.

Boston, populous Boston, may properly be described as the town in which hundreds of thousands daily live and move and have their beans.

Connecticut reports that this season will undoubtedly turn out to be from 'apply for the apple crop, but it 'pears as if pears is doing quite pear.

The Columbus Journal, describing an Ohio politician, says: "He is an honest man by profession, and he earns his bread by the sweat of his jaw."

Propositions of marriage in Nevada are written on postal cards, and the answer comes by return mail: "Come on with your preacher."

Though I look old, yet I am strong and lusty, for in my youth I never did apply hot and rebellious liquors in my blood.—*Shakespeare.*

The schoolboy counts the time till the return of the holidays; the miser longs to be of age; the lover is impatient until he is married.—*Addison.*

It was remarked this morning that there were quite a number of Americans at Dollymount recently. The reply was, "Yes, just six *too* many."

A Memphis man has got up at least once a night for seventeen years to look for burglars in the house, and though he has never found one, his wife won't give up hopes.

It is calculated that the full proceedings in the Tilton-Beecher trial will make ten volumes the size of Appleton's Encyclopedia. They should be bound in guilt.

An enterprising New England clothier buys newly-published hymn books, prints advertisements on the cover, and then presents them, with compliments, to Sabbath schools.

Graham bread is said to be excellent food for the children on account of its superior bone-giving qualities. You can feed a child on that until he is all bones.

The Bishop of Manchester has solemnly declared the novels of Miss Braddon and of Miss De La Pauru (calling herself Ouida) to be not only unwholesome but immoral.

A Kansas paper says: "A mule kicked an insurance agent in this place, on the cheek, the other day. The agent's cheek was uninjured, but the mule's hoof was broken."

A printer's devil says his lot is a hard one; at his boarding house they charge him with all the pie they can't find, and at the office they charge him with all the pi they can find.

Little Warren Hancock Smith, a Boston boy, hasn't been able to sit down for two days, in consequence of having been detected in the act of converting his father's razor into "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

A young man in a music shop was lately overpowered by a fastidious young lady, who wanted to purchase "Mr. Hood's—a—song of the—a—gentleman's undergarment!" The young man is still alive.

The Sultan to the new American Minister: "Now, Horace, you must keep away from the harem and attend to your international affairs. We don't know anything about true inwardness and moral Niagaras here."

"On which side of the platform is my train?" asked a stranger in a Jersey City depot, the other day. "Well, my friend," replied a gentleman, passing, "if you take the left, you'll be right; if you take the right, you'll be left."

If you want to bring an American boy up right, appeal to his Centennial feelings. There is a lad in Boston whose mother cured him of a bad habit just by saying, "Willie, Geo. Washington never cracked hickory nuts with his teeth."

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1875.

MARYLAND POLITICS.—The Gubernatorial contest among our Democratic brethren across the line is waxing warmer as the time for the nomination draws near. The three most prominent candidates are Messrs. Hamilton, Carroll and Groome, the present incumbent.—The Eastern Shore counties are divided between Messrs. Hamilton and Groome; Baltimore goes for Carroll, and a very large portion of the remainder favor Mr. Hamilton. From present indications it looks as if Hamilton is the coming man. The Baltimore *Sun* gives the following as the probable make up of the political slate, at present:

It is believed the Charles county delegates will vote for Governor Groome, and that at least a portion of the St. Mary's delegates are for Mr. Carroll. It is understood, also, that the Wicomico delegates are for Gov. Groome. The delegates from Worcester are still reported as for Mr. Hamilton, but some doubts are entertained in regard to their intention. In Queen Anne's two delegates are for Governor Groome and one for Mr. Hamilton. The figures now appear to be as follows:

Hamilton—Allegany 5, Calvert 3, Carroll 5, Dorchester 4, Frederick 6, Garrett 3, Montgomery 4, Prince George's 4, Queen Anne's 1, Washington 5, and Worcester 3—total 43.

Groome—Cecil 4, Kent 8, Queen Anne's 2, Caroline 3, Talbot 3, Wicomico 3, and Charles 3—total 21.

Carroll—Baltimore city 21, Howard 3—total 24, with a probability of two in St. Mary's.

It is said that two of the Baltimore city delegates are for Governor Groome, and that it is probable seats will be given to three Hamilton men to represent the three wards of the city carried by him at the primary election. At present there is no substantial ground on which to estimate the probable decision of the State convention in regard to the candidate for Governor, any more than its decision for comptroller or attorney general. Of the four counties yet to hold conventions, Howard is conceded to Mr. Carroll, Anne Arundel is said to be for Governor Groome, and Baltimore and Harford counties have made no indication whatever of their preferences.

General News.

A telegram from Lawrence, Mass., gives particulars of a disgraceful riot in that city on Monday. The members of an Orange Lodge, returning with their wives and children from a picnic, were assaulted in the streets by a mob. The Mayor endeavored, unsuccessfully, to restore peace, and the mob charged upon the Orangemen and knocked them down. At this point the Orangemen drew revolvers, and fired at and dispersed the crowd. Two men, a woman and a boy were wounded by the fire, while twelve Orangemen and four policemen were injured more or less severely by the mob.

A desperate attempt was made to rob the express car on the Vandalia railroad at Long Point, Illinois, Thursday night week. The engine and car were cut loose by the robbers and the engineer killed. The express messenger, however, barricaded the doors of his car and kept the robbers at bay. The fireman escaped to the detached portion of the train, and assistance was sent, but the robbers had fled without accomplishing their purpose.

Deluging rains and floods continue in the West. A telegram from Shawneetown, Ill., reports the heaviest for years. The Springfield division of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, Mill Shoals, is covered with water several inches in depth. People living in the bottom lands along the Ohio and Wabash rivers are greatly alarmed, many of the farmers having lost all their crops by the flood.

The crops in Kansas and Missouri are reported to be "splendid;" even in the grasshopper districts there will be a two-thirds corn crop. A new kind of buffalo grass is springing up in the fields ravaged by the grasshoppers, and the farmers are greatly excited thereat. The crop prospects in Arkansas are described as "better than ever before known" in that State.

A young girl named Giles, residing at Mill Creek Station, near Pottsville, Pa., who has been subject to epileptic fits for several years, while washing a floor Tuesday had an attack, falling forward with her head in a pail of water, and before discovered she was drowned.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press publishes very favorable reports of the crops from all parts of Minnesota. Grasshoppers have appeared in the southern portion of the State but have thus far done very little damage.

Hon. Alexander L. Hayes, LL.D., died at Lancaster, Pa., on Tuesday, at the age of eighty-two years. He was upon the bench of that county for forty-two years. He was a native of Delaware.

Frits W. Schroeder, a German aeronaut, resident in Baltimore has made an airship with which he intends to cross the Atlantic or make the attempt during the present summer.

A PEDESTRIAN'S WALK.—Hugh Donahue, the Boston pedestrian, had accomplished 900 of 1102 miles, which he undertook to walk in as many consecutive hours, at noon on Wednesday. Dr. Viney, the physician who attended him in his long journey at Springfield, has arrived at Mystic Park, and says Donahue is in a very critical condition. His pulse beats at ninety-four with respiration at eighteen; he is very nervous and shakes badly when walking. He seems to be suffering with palpitation of the heart, and his attending physician says he must be kept very quiet, and none must talk with him while he is walking. He sleeps so soundly that firearms are discharged to arouse him for his hourly task. Donahue's courage is good, and "win or die" seems to be his motto. Springfield people think he will accomplish his task, but the betting here seem to be at odds against him.

Correspondence.

For the Middletown Transcript.

The Farmer and His Oppressions.

BY J. M. BARR.

I will now consider the consolidating of railroad corporations. A railroad is of necessity a monopoly. It is built for the express purpose of moneplizing the trade of the region of country through which it passes, and its first necessity is to prevent or destroy competition. Competition means cheap freights, low fares and fair treatment to the public, and is for the interests of the community. Competition deprives a corporation of its power to tax the public with excessive rates, and compels it to make such charges, only as are fair and reasonable. It may be plainly stated then, that from the very outset the interests of the railroad company and those of the public are antagonistic. There was, and is, and always will be an "irrepressible conflict" between them, and it will require more than an ordinary degree of forbearance and patriotism on the part of the railroad corporations to bring about a compromise. At the outset the people of the various States in their eagerness to have railroads constructed granted important privileges without demanding any sufficient equivalent. Corporations were granted the right of way and other important privileges, the granting of which often involved the sacrifice of valuable private interests, and the State or the people demanded, practically, nothing in return. In this way many useless roads were built, and the present generation is called upon to suffer for this folly. The granting of power to build so many roads created competition and at first kept down prices. This was not as those corporations wished. Their risks were increased by it and then dividends diminished. These corporations, therefor, began to cast about for ways and means of putting an end to this state of affairs; and, at length hit upon an excellent expedient which has well nigh realized their wildest dreams of wealth and power. They inaugurated a process or policy, of consolidating of companies and roads. By this policy railroad communication has been narrowed down to a few roads, controlled by a few powerful corporations, and the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, the New York Central, the Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, were consolidated for the express purpose of destroying competition, and they now stand like five gigantic sentinels over the avenues of trade to enforce their will. Having in one way and another disposed of their rivals, they have now a common interest to keep rates up to their highest point; and they have the power and wealth to carry out their plans and wishes. With power to prevent the construction of rival lines, these five companies hold the transportation business of the country in their grasp; and being subject to no practical restraint they may make such regulations, and compel the public to pay such rates as they may see fit, as witness the tyranny with which they, at this moment bear down upon our peach growers; and how humble and subservient the latter are obliged to be to some of these companies in order to obtain transportation for their peaches.

These companies possess immense power. Why! the land grants alone belonging to these companies amount to more than eighty thousand square miles; a region equivalent to the aggregate possessions of four of the existing kingdoms of Europe. Here we have five powerful railway corporations representing a total ownership of more than six hundred millions of dollars with an annual aggregate income of more than one hundred millions of dollars.

The object for which railways are constructed is the earning of interest on the capital invested in them. The only means by which such enterprises can earn money are by the transportation of freight and passengers. All railroads are built with a view to the ultimate freight business that will come to them, the passenger traffic being, with most of these corporations a secondary consideration. Men may travel or they may not; but the farmer must send his products to market, and the merchant or manufacturer must transport their wares to the point where there is the greatest demand for them. So the road is sure of its freight trafic. Men, are compelled to use it, for it is the only means of transportation open to them. Our people are fully aware of this and the corporation is equally aware of it. The railroads then occupy the position of a body corporate within the State, and almost, if not quite independent of the State, levying a tax upon its citizens as heavy as the corporation may see fit to make it, or as they can compel, the citizens who use the road to pay. Not one man in the community can escape the necessity of, in some way, contributing to the earnings of the road. The aggregate amount annually contributed is enormous. How much of this represents a legitimate profit upon the capital invested in railways? And how much is a wanton robbery of the public? These are questions of the deepest importance to the public interests, and yet, they have attracted so little attention that none of the State Governments have made an effort to obtain the requisite *data* by which to answer them. We know only what the railroad companies choose to allow us to know, and they are careful to keep us from knowing too much. While staggering under the burden of this enormous tax, and vaguely comprehending that it is excessive and unjust, no one has undertaken to introduce into our legislature measures which will lay before the people the full extent of the evil from which they are suffering. We only know that certain private individuals associated in a company, responsible to no authority and subject to no supervision; but, looking solely to their own interests, yearly levy upon the internal movements of the American people, a tax equal to about one-half the expenditures of the United States Government—army, navy, civil-list and interest on the national debt included.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

MASSEYS, MD., July 14, '75.

Editor Transcript:—The great event of our neighborhood during the past week was the "Festival and Bee" for the benefit of St. Clements Church of this place. The entertainment both evenings passed off very quietly, and I believe was thoroughly enjoyed by every person in attendance.

The audience was much larger than was expected, the total proceeds amounting to about one hundred dollars.

At a joint meeting of the Committees of arrangement and finance they on behalf of the pastor and members of St. Clements and the citizens of Masseys and vicinity, passed an unanimous vote of thanks to the members of the Glee Club for the pleasure they gave in supplying such good music for the occasion.

A like vote was passed to those from our sister towns who took part in the Bee for their share in the good work.

I would here say that it is the wish of one and all here to return the favors thus shown at any time we might be called on so to do. H. B. P.

A SPLENDID WOMAN SMUGGLER.—The Custom House Inspectors noticed a lady on one of the English steamers who appeared to be very much overdressed. She was one solid mass of furbelows and frills, and over her elegant black silk costume she wore an India shawl, which completely enveloped her person. She was stopped and escorted into the searcher's room, where the female in attendance "went through her," and was rewarded by finding on her person more than $5000 worth of jewels, laces and gloves. The gloves were found sewed up in the inside lining of her bustle, and the lace inside a large braid of false hair which she wore. Her undergarments were all made to contain various articles, even her corsets being made to do service in cheating Uncle Sam. The guilty woman cried bitterly. She is a lady well connected, and was allowed to go free upon payment of the sum total due the Government.—*New York Correspondence of the Buffalo Courier.*

Political Notes.

Will the Democrats carry Ohio this year? The Republican papers of that State have a very confident way of speaking; the Cincinnati *Gazette*, for instance, which says: "The prospects of a sweeping Republican victory this fall are growing brighter every day. They are brighter now than they were at the first of the month, and were brighter then than on the first of June. This remark is not made in the way of campaign boasting, but as the deliberate conclusion formed from a large number of letters, conversations with men in different parts of the State and a careful examination of the county weekly papers. The Republicans are everywhere hopeful. The Democrats are despondent."

The Democratic State Committee of Missouri desire the next National Convention of their party to be held in St. Louis, as "an act of justice to the Democracy of the West." The committee authorize the Missouri member of the national committee to "give the assurance that they will pay the expenses of the convention," etc.

A convention in the interest of the greenback party is called to meet at Detroit, Mich., August 25, and Messrs. B. F. Butler, W. D. Kelley, Moses W. Field and others are expected to address the meeting.

Iowa Democratic papers are recalling the fact that Kirkwood, the Republican candidate for Governor, when a member of Congress, participated in the salary grab.

William H. Parker, former professor of mathematics in the Maryland Agricultural College, has been elected president of that institution. Professor Parker was formerly an officer in the United States navy.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COX & JONES.

Wheat, new	$1.20@1.25
Corn, yellow	80 cts.
Corn, White	80 cts.
Oats	60 "
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover "	5 75@6.00
Beans	75@90

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	20 cts. ₰ doz
Butter	18@20 cts. ₰ lb
Lard	17@18 " "
Potatoes, new	1.50 ₰ bus.
Spring Chickens, dressed	20cts. ₰ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	16@18 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks, "	14@15 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 31@1.35 ₰ bus
Corn, yellow, old	83@85 ₰ bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new	63@65 cts.
Cloverseed	11½@12½ ₰ lb.
Timothy	3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	1.30@$1 40
Corn, white	94@95
Corn, yellow	86@87
Oats, Southern	65@70 cts.
Rye	1 00@1 05

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REPORT

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$123,942 42
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,261 87
Due from approved reserve agents,	396 30
Due from other National banks	609 31
Due from State banks and bankers	4,628 43
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	13,933 04
Checks and other cash items	80 00
Bills of other National banks	7,150 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	456 86
Legal tender notes	9,791 00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal-tenders	3,550 00
Total	$250,098 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 80,000 00
Surplus fund	13,000 00
Other undivided profits	4,660 53
National Bank notes outstanding	72,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	76,138 14
Demand certificates of deposit	168 99
Due to other National banks	4,131 27
Total	$250,098 93

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, John R. Hall, Cashier of The Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN R. HALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of July, 1875.

J. S. CROUCH, N. P.

Correct—Attest J. A. REYNOLDS, B. T. BIGGS, } Directors.

July 17—1w.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, at Odessa, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, June 30th, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$139,456 69
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds & mortgages	2,501 46
Due from approved reserve agents,	211 90
Due from other National Banks	1,032 78
Due from State banks and bankers	3,017 23
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	9,075 35
Checks and other cash items	254 60
Bills of other National banks	2,982 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	306 81
Specie	35 00
Legal tender notes	4,408 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000 00
Total	$242,656 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Other undivided profits	6,154 83
National bank notes outstanding	67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	37,467 31
Due to other National banks	5,210 04
Due to State banks and bankers	1,324 64
Bills payable	25,000 00
Total	$242,656 82

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, J. L. Gibson, Cashier of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, 1875.

J. G. BROWN, N. P.

Correct—Attest: CHAS. BEASTEN, WILLIAM POLK, JOHN C. CORBIT, } Directors.

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OF

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made the 29th day of March, A. D. 1875, will be exposed to sale, at Public Auction, on the premises,

AT MT. PLEASANT STATION,

On the Delaware Rail Road,

On WEDNESDAY,

The 21st day of July, 1875,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

The following described lands and tenements, being the Real Estate of John T. Armstrong, Andrew P. Armstrong, Lambert V. Armstrong, Lydia E. Armstrong, Edgar G. Armstrong and Estella P. Armstrong, minor children of Andrew P. Armstrong, deceased, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—Beginning at a point on the road leading from McDonough to the Middletown and Summit Bridge road, thence north along said road 88½° west 39 3-10 perches, thence south 84° east 119.1 perches, thence south 79° west 12 perches, thence north 84° east 67 perches to a stone, thence south 75° east 31 perches to a stone, thence south 89° 10' west 39.6 perches to a white oak, thence north 14° west 101.8 perches to a stump, thence south 75½° west 62.7 perches to a point on the Delaware Rail Road, thence north 14½° east 122.6 perches to a point, corner for land of Andrew Eliason, thence north 79° east 27.4 perches, thence north 103° east 16 perches to a point, corner for E. Beasten's heirs, thence north 87½° east 20 4-10 perches, thence south 36½° east 6.7 perches, thence south 89° east 27.4 perches to land of S. H. Rothwell, thence south 8° west 12.7 perches to the place of beginning, containing 73 acres and 14 perches of land, excepting out of the land above described three acres lying along the easterly side of the Delaware Rail Road, and on the south side of the road leading from McDonough to the Middletown and Summit Bridge road, being hereinafter described as No. 2.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Delaware Rail Road and along the southerly side of the road leading from McDonough to Summit Bridge road 7.7 perches, thence south 143° west to a point, corner for Brady Bros. land, thence south 75½° west 7.3 perches to the side of the Delaware Rail Road aforesaid, and thence thereby to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres of land.

No. 3.—Beginning at a point on the road leading from McDonough to the Middletown and Summit Bridge road, thence north 88½° west 8 8-10 perches to a point on the last mentioned road, thence along said road north 13° east 45.9 perches to a point in said road, corner for land of Andrew Eliason, thence north 78½° east 19.6 perches to a point in the side of the Delaware Rail Road, thence south 14° west 42 perches, thence north 85° west 9.1 perches, thence south 11½° west 9.8 perches to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 119 square perches of land.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid, by JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq., Trustee, *Or by his Attorney.*

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July 10-3w

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APPLETON A, (heavy)	11 "

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Items of Local Interest.

A splendid rain cooled the atmosphere, settled the dust and refreshed the earth on Thursday evening.

The wheat harvest being finished, the farmers have gone back into their hay, of which a large crop will be gathered.

"Hale" peaches, which appear to be in a very fine condition so far, are rapidly coloring and will soon be in market. There is every indication of a large crop.

Sheriff Lambson on Monday sold the farm of Merritt H. Paxson, at Kirkwood, containing 378 acres, to Richard T. Cann, for $28,000.

Robert H. Stevenson, near Frederica, on Monday week lost a young horse, valued at $200, that died with lockjaw, brought on by running a nail into its foot.

Says the Elkton *Democrat*: It is rumored that Rev. Dr. Phoebus is to be appointed Presiding Elder in place of Rev. Mr. Keener, who died sometime ago in Smyrna, Del.

The "Diving Bell" has been turned into an "Ice Kream" saloon, and Jefferson & Williams now dispense the cooling luxury where formerly fire water was won't to be dealt out.

A man whose name we did not learn attempted to get on the morning mail (southbound) train Tuesday while the cars were in motion, and fell and hurt his head badly, but not seriously.

Odessa Items.

Berries are still plentiful.

Premature peaches have already been picked.

A load of coal has arrived at our wharves, which is a welcome arrival.

The pic-nic of the M. E. Sunday School on Thursday was a pleasant affair.

Our farmers are busy threshing their wheat. Some have already finished.

Mr. Duggan has gone to Rehoboth with his fine stage to run on the stage line.

The mechanics are trying to do their best, working twelve hours a day.

Quite a large number of visitors are in our town to spend the summer with our townsmen.

Dr. Crowell and Rev. J. Bryan will exchange pulpits for several Sabbaths, alternately preaching in both churches.

A game of base ball was played on the grounds of the Mutuals on Tuesday last, between the Smyrna and Mutuals, which resulted in favor of the former with a score of 15 to 20. The playing was as good as usual, both sides making some good plays, while both made some bad ones. The game passed off pleasantly and all were satisfied that there was no brawling or contentions. Mr. Sellers of the Mutuals, had his finger bursted by the ball, but continued playing. They play the return game in about two weeks at Smyrna.

HEXICON.

Crowded Out.

Several articles, including an interesting one on Scarlet Fever and its causes and effects, are unavoidably deferred this week. Our columns contain so much "Peach" that there is but comparatively little room for anything else.

From the Eastern Shore to New York.

A through line for freight and passengers is being opened between New York and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, via Lewes and the Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamers. Fare from Snow Hill to New York is set down as low as $5, and potatoes are carried from Onancock Va., to New York at 65 cts per bushel.—*Breakwater Light.*

Rapid Threshing.

Mr. Thomas Cochran began threshing wheat for H. A. Nowland, Esq., on Monday morning last, at 6 o'clock, and by Tuesday noon he had threshed out, by actual measurement, 955 bushels, an average of 618⅔ bushels per day Mr. Cochran uses a steam thresher, of what patent we did not learn, and used in the operation about 1600 pounds of coal.

Counterfeit Currency.

We are informed that a quantity of spurious fifty-cent notes have recently been put into circulation in Middletown, and vicinity, and the merchants, and all other persons, are warned to keep a bright lookout for them. Suspicion rests upon certain parties as guilty of this criminal act, and a strict watch is being kept upon their movements, and when they are detected they will be handed over to the U. S. authorities for punishment.

All for Love.

James Dean, assistant postmaster at Kirkwood, was arrested last Monday morning by U. S. Marshal Dunn, on a charge preferred against him by James Dempsey of tampering with the mail and opening a letter addressed to the said Dempsey. From the evidence elicited on a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Smith, it appeared that young Dean and Dempsey were both enamored of the same lady, and the former, seeing a letter in the P. O. addressed to the latter in the handwriting of the said lady opened it and read its contents to ascertain if possible the sentiments of the fair writer toward his rival. If the fellow had had control enough of his tongue to have kept the secret to himself all might have been well, but he unfortunately communicated it to a *confidential friend* who, of course, repeated it. Hence all the trouble. After the hearing young Dean was held in $500 bail for his appearance at the next session of the U. S. District Court.

The Salem Harvest Home.

The Centennial Harvest Home held by the Ladies' Centennial Committee of Salem county, at Salem, N. J., on Thursday, was a grand success. It is estimated that over 8000 persons were in attendance, large numbers of them being from Delaware, Pennsylvania and other States. The day was observed as a general holiday; the public, and many private buildings being handsomely decorated with flags. The grounds were gorgeous in the most beautiful decorations of flowers, evergreens, flags, fountains, &c. A museum stocked with revolutionary and other relics of a "hundred years ago" furnished a store of amusement and were well patronized, the receipts for admission to which aided very materially to swell the amount gathered for the great 1876 Centennial. Quite a number of distinguished personages were present. The oration of the day was delivered by Secretary Robeson, after which addresses were made by by Congressman C. H. Sinnickson, N. J., and Dr. G. T. Maxwell, of Delaware.

Riker & Co's Refrigerator.

Having heard and read several contradictory statements in newspapers of this State and elsewhere in regard to this project, your reporter called on Mr. Riker from whom I ascertained these facts: They expect to have the building done by the first of August; and to do this, it will require a large force of workmen. At present the cellar is being dug, in which will be placed the engine and freezing apparatus. The building will be a frame one 50x50, three stories high, and will hold over 200,000 baskets of fruit, which the firm expect to buy themselves, running all risks of decay or accident. The engine is already here, and lumber and bricks are being piled near the place of excavation, at as great speed as the railroad company can possibly command. In the cellar alone 45,000 bricks will be necessary to the erection of a foundation and all accompanyings.

This undertaking is looked upon as an experiment this year, and should it prove successful, as Messrs. Riker & Co. have not the least doubt it will, we may expect to have other such buildings scattered over the Peninsula next year. L.

The Peach Crop.

We congratulate our peach growers on the peninsula upon the really business like manner in which the several meetings have been conducted that have been held in this place, and we think they are now making rapid strides in the direction of the successful solution of the query of a few weeks since "What shall we do with peaches?" The answer seems to be written on the face of each grower and might be embodied in a single word, "Distribute." Heretofore this peninsula seems to have alternated in sections, never giving a full and entire crop, and of course no real efforts have been made for shipments to points other than New York city and Philadelphia by railroad, and Baltimore and Philadelphia by water. By the unprecedented crop promised this season, this business has as by magic assumed a size that is well calculated to raise the query above referred to. But "Necessity is the mother of invention," and our growers seem to have awakened to a sense of the duties before them. To give New York and Philadelphia such an amount as can be there sold, at a price that will remunerate the grower, and at the same time enable the consumer to have our peaches at a reasonable price, and thus instead of concentrating the crop at the points named to draw at those points a class of speculators, it has become a matter of necessity to distribute the fruits direct from the orchard to points where they are to be consumed. And we confidently predict, that if the plan taken by our growers in their several conventions be carried out they will find that the peach business is not overdone, but that we have indeed a soil and climate best adapted to the growth of the peach in the United States, and next year our fruits will be sought for from all points within 48 hours by railroad communication; and we now say to the world we send you but samples of our fruit this season, and if you appreciate our efforts next year we will send you a supply.

Peach Growers' Meeting.

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.]

On Saturday last the fourth convention of peach growers of this vicinity was held and organized by calling H. Clayton, Esq., to the chair and J. Thomas Budd secretary.

Mr. Biggs, from the committee on Boston and other new routes, stated the rates from Middletown would be about $215 per carload. That the train would leave here about 7 P.M. reaching Boston not later than 3 A.M. second day; that the Penna. R. R. had fitted up 100 cars and that shippers must charter 5 cars to insure 1 daily, and that no peaches could be shipped on Friday. Several growers announced their intention to adopt the route. Gov. J. P. Cochran selected Springfield and Wooster; H. Clayton, Boston; S. F. Shallcross, Boston, and W. Green, Hartford.

Some objections were made to the rates named to certain points by Phila. & Reading R. R., and on motion of E. R. Cochran, a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Bell of that road, and state objections made.

Mr. E. R. Cochran and Hon. B. T. Biggs were appointed the committee.

Mr. S. Townsend reported that the Penna. R. R. refused to make any change in rates to Harrisburg, and suggested that Mr. Cassatt be waited upon and a reduction of rates to correspond with other roads be insisted upon.

Mr. Green reported peaches about York and Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Cochran suggested the possibility of overlooking important points near at hand such as Chester, Frankford, Trenton and Newark, N. J., &c., and thought Mr. Freemen would consent to drop peaches *en route*.

Mr. Cochran also called attention to the fact that the ferry boats at Jersey City ran every half hour during the night and that steps should be taken to have those boats run more frequent to enable the carters to get the peaches into New York earlier, and stated it was said such change would be worth $200,000 to the growers, and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas it having come to the knowledge of peach growers that the boats ferrying our peaches over from Jersey City to New York make the trip every thirty minutes until four o'clock, P. M., therefore

Resolved, That a committee of peach growers wait upon those who control the ferry boats and request that boats be put on upon the arrival of the trains and run every ten minutes so as to give the crates quick dispatch.

Hon. B. T. Biggs was appointed a committee of one to see to the matter.

Considerable discussion was had upon new routes and the determination of the growers appeared to be to avail themselves of every route and divide the crops to those railways and commission merchants who were most willing to assist in distributing to advantage. Gov. Cochran called upon Mr. T. H. Stanford, foreign freight agent of Balt. & Ohio R. R. to address the convention, and that gentleman was invited to make the association acquainted with the proposals of his company. He said that on behalf of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad he would guarantee to the growers a lightning express fruit train, the cars being built upon passenger trucks, with improved air-brakes. The cars of the Baltimore & Ohio he further guaranteed to run as easily as any in the country in which the growers now ship to New York, the ventilation and interior arrangements to be exactly like the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore cars, empties (baskets and crates) to be returned promptly if the commission men delivered them. Trains would leave Baltimore at 7 o'clock P. M. and arrive in Pittsburg at 7 A. M., Sandusky 9:30 P. M., Columbus 11:15 P. M., Cincinnati 7 P. M., Chicago 8:50 A. M. (second day,) St. Louis 9 A. M. (second day.) Mr. Stanford then furnished the following schedule of time and rates over the Baltimore and Ohio road to points West: Chicago, $245, 35 hours; Cincinnati, $224, 24 hours; Cleveland, $182, 27 hours; Columbus, $182, 28 hours; Evansville, $252; Sandusky, $196, 26 hours; Indianapolis, 236, 28 hours; Louisville, $238, 29 hours: Mansfield, $187, 24 hours; Peoria, $259; Pittsburg, $105, 12 hours; St. Louis, $280, 33 hours; Wheeling, $119, 14 hours; Parkersburg, $119, 14 hours; Newark, $182, 21 hours; Zanesville, $182, 20 hours; Cambridge, $182, 19 hours; Washington, $25, 1 hour; Harper's Ferry, $67.20, 5 hours; Cumberland, $105, 6 hours; Piedmont, $105, 7 hours; Grafton, $119, 10 hours; Frederick, $56, 3 hours; Connellsville, $105, 9 hours.

From the feeling manifested by the gentlemen present at the close of Mr. Stanford's remarks, there is every reason to believe that the B. & O. R. R. will carry a very large portion of the crop. There seems to be no fruit West, and it is said that from the fruit districts of Michigan and Illinois there will be no peaches, consequently that portion of the country will be able to consume a large amount of peaches, and will no doubt prove to such as select it, a most remunerative route.

A resolution of thanks to the several newspapers that had reported the proceedings of the several conventions held, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Townsend presented the following resolution, which was also adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the thanks of the peach growers are due and hereby respectfully tendered to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for their courteous treatment in sending their agent, Mr. Thomas H. Stanford, Jr., to our meetings, who has presented a schedule of rates and times of delivery of fruit by that railroad to points West, and that the rates named are very reasonable.

Mr. E. R. Cochran offered a resolution that the convention appoint a committee to confer with the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. in relation to shipments of fruit west, and upon his motion Hon. B. T. Biggs and H. N. Willits were appointed.

Mr. Cochran also moved that this convention attend the adjourned meeting of the Peninsular Fruit Growers' Association to be held in this town on Tuesday next, 13th inst.

The meeting then adjourned to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the reports of several important committees will be heard.

Peninsula Fruit Growers' Meeting.

[REPORTED FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.]

A meeting of the Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association was held in this place on Tuesday last, agreeable to their last adjournment, and was called to order by the President, J. P. Cochran, Esq. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, Mr. A. J. Fulton, of Dover, on motion of E. R. Cochran, Esq., Mr. J. Thomas Budd was appointed Secretary pro tem. The President announced that the meeting was now ready for business. Mr. Samuel Townsend moved that as the regular Secretary was absent the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Mr. E. R. Cochran, a member of the committee appointed to confer with the railroad authorities as to a reduction of rates reported on behalf of the committee, that they had an interview with Mr. Hinckley, of the P., W. & B. R. R., who refused any reduction from rates given. That so long as shippers continued to load the cars that he should deem the rates satisfactory, and when they refused to load, his company would reduce rates to cost or below. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. S. Townsend reported from the Committee on "new routes:" that his committee had not visited the 32d street route for Boston and the East, as that route was last year deemed unavailable.

Mr. E. R. Cochran then addressed the meeting complaining of the want of interest manifested by those who were members, and called attention to the fact that except Messrs. S. & J. Townsend, there were no members present south of this place, and gave as his opinion that it was time some more permanent organization was effected. He suggested that there be an organization effected under the charter obtained from the Legislature of Delaware two years since, and that a fund of money be raised by taxing each member upon the baskets shipped, as was therein provided. This would enable the association to defray expenses of committees, and create a fund for purposes offensive and defensive.

Mr. S. Townsend rose in reply, stating that the charter had laid at Dover, unused since it was granted, and that he feared the future would be but a repetition of the past. That upon a few persons devolved the task of carrying the many, and that while all growers were willing to reap the benefits, yet, but few, shared expenses, or the labor attending such enterprise. Mr. T. proceeded to congratulate the growers upon the prospect before them of a most ample crop of fruit this season. That there was less fruit East of the Mississippi river this year than for the past thirty years. That the fruit crop was for this season to be found only on this Peninsula, and that growers would realize a fair price for it if they would use a little energy and judgment in its distribution and wished to be understood, as saying, if the charter can be of use in accomplishing the end so much to be desired he had no objections to interpose, and to evidence his interest in projecting new markets offered to ship 100 crates and if necessary 200 crates of peaches to Europe; concluding his remarks by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Peach Growers of this Peninsula, here assembled, appointed a Committee of Three (3) to confer with the officers of the American Steamship Co. of Philadelphia, and request said company to fit up a compartment in each steamship, as a refrigerator, to carry peaches to Liverpool at as reasonable rates as they can afford, and we the Peach Growers of the Peninsula, pledge ourselves to ship peaches to Liverpool if the proper facilities are prepared for us and reasonable rates charged. We have no doubt that peaches will keep in good order during the passage, and arrive in good order if the refrigerator is properly prepared and attended to.

Which was on his motion passed.

The President appointed Messrs. S. Townsend, S. F. Shallcross and Richard W. Cochran, the committee to wait upon the Steamship Co. in Philadelphia.

Mr. Townsend offered the following resolution which was, on motion of Mr. H. Clayton, adopted.

Resolved, That in our opinion the Peninsula between Delaware and Chesapeake Bay's is by all odds better adapted to the growth of peaches than any section in the United States, and we therefore think we can make it to the interest of Railroads, Steamboats and Steamship Companies to help us market all the crops in good order and in good season.

Some remarks were made as to the several reports of former meetings that appeared in the public press and upon motion of Mr. Townsend the reporters were requested to compare their reports of resolutions with the Secretary's minutes before publishing to insure correctness.

Telegrams from C. K. Ide, Master of Transportation of the P., W. & B. R. R. were read, notifying shippers that cars for Boston must be ordered before 21st inst., and that cars for Pennsylvania via Philadelphia and Reading R. R., should be ordered at once to enable Mr. Bell to fit them up in season.

Hon. B. T. Biggs read the rates, &c., of P. & R. R. R., by invitation of the meeting, also giving list of stations as yet not selected, and urged upon growers to determine upon their respective points at once.

The President called upon Mr. Thomas H. Stanford, Jr., of the B. & O. R. R. to give the meeting a list of available points on that road, which was done, and rates given at former meeting of growers repeated, and a number of the growers expressed a desire to avail themselves of the reasonable rates and extraordinary facilities offered them by this company, and at once selected Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg and Chicago, as points to which a supply will be sent, and to further the arrangement; and after considerable discussion of the Hon. Mr. Greeley's advice "Go West," on motion of Hon. B. T. Biggs, a Committee of Two were appointed to join a like committee from the Convention of Saturday last, to visit Baltimore and confer with the officials of the B. & O. R. R. as to a schedule of time rates, &c., to all points West, and examine the facilities for rapid transportation, &c., &c.

Mr. Budd stated he was authorized by Mr. Sharp, Master of Transportation of B. & O. R. R., to assure the peach shippers that nothing would be omitted on the part of that railroad to insure every facility to them, and that he will move the peaches to destination as soon as received from P., W. & B R. R.

Messrs. H. Clayton and R. T. Cochran, were appointed the Committee on behalf of this Association to visit Baltimore.

Mr. Comegys stated that Mr. Collins of W. & R. R. R., had visited Middletown on Monday last, and desired to assure the growers of the readiness of his railroad, to offer facilities for transportation to interior Pennsylvania, leaving Wilmington in five minutes after the cars reached this company.

Letters were read from commission merchants in Cincinnati, soliciting consignments of fruit, also from Richmond, Va., and other points never before known to desire a supply of our luscious fruits.

On motion meeting adjourned *sine die*.

Maryland Affairs.

An ocean mirage of a most sublime and awe-inspiring character was witnessed by over three hundred guests at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, on the 30th ult., at about 6 P. M., exhibiting to the astonished gaze of the beholders not less than 30 vessels of different descriptions in the atmosphere, above the horizon, with an upper tier of inverted ships corresponding to the lower ones and presenting an illusive ocean, also—or in other words, one above another, upside down. The scene lasted for over a half hour, and was felt to be the grandest and most sublime spectacle imaginable. The stories of phantom ships by nautical fiction writers could not interest any in comparison to the sight witnessed from our beach as above.—*Snow Hill Shield.*

ATTACKED BY BEES.—Master A. Sidney Gadd, (some 12 or 14 years old,) son of A. J. Gadd, Esq., of Sudlersville, while engaged with his father and Mr. Hazell; on Monday night last, in taking the honey from a hive was attacked by the bees and stung in several places about the face. The little fellow became so much frightened that he dropped the lamp, which he was holding, and ran for the house. Upon reaching the porch, he stumbled and fell on his face and has been in an insensible condition ever since. It was thought that he was improving slowly.—*Centreville Record.*

A LIGHTNING FREAK.—Last week a negro man was riding a mule during a thunder storm. On the way the man was hit in his breast by a thunderbolt, which split his clothes open, went downward and kill the mule. The man was badly stunned, remained unconscious for some hours but finally revived. He is yet alive, but has suffered much pain by the shock. So says the Easton *Star*.

The Elkton (Cecil county) Democrat says: "Farmers in this section report wheat half a crop and the quality of the grain very good. Red rust injured the straw in some places. Oats promise to be a very fine crop. Corn is growing rapidly. More favorable weather for the latter crop could not be. Potatoes promise well and fine crops are expected where the farmers gave the bugs a sprinkle of Paris Green."

Never was a season more favorable for growing crops. We cannot particularize every vegetable. Every field of corn and all varieties of fruit are growing rapidly and promise to mature well. Pastures of all kinds are green and luxuriant, and stock of every description are fattening upon them.—*Cambridge Herald and News.*

The new methodist, Protestant Church at Crumpton, Queen Anne's county, will be dedicated on Sunday next, 18th instant. The dedicatory services will be conducted by Rev. L. W. Bates, of West Baltimore station, in the morning, and in the afternoon Rev. H. P. Jordon, of Baltimore, will preach.

One hundred and twenty-five acres of the farm at the head of Fishing creek, Dorchester co., the residence of the late J. Wheatly Dail, were sold last week to Mr. Sage, of Whitehall, Michigan, for $3,300.

George W. Truitt, a laborer in the planing mill of Parsons, Smith & Co., Parsonsburg, in Wicomico county, was caught in the belting last week and drawn around the drum and instantly killed.

Ex-sheriff James Oldham, proprietor of the railroad hotel at Elkton, Cecil county, died on Friday morning last after a protracted illness of typhoid fever.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.—The salary of the postmaster at Sudlersville has been increased from $50 to 130 per annum, and Ingleside from $33 to $59.

During the epidemic of intermittents in the West this season, the whole immense stock of Ayer's Ague Cure became exhausted, and the producing power of his Labratory was found inadequate to meet the demand. Many who knew its extraordinary virtues for the cure of Chills and Fever, paid exorbitant prices for it. This Ague Cure is said, by those who use it, to never fail. Reader, if you must have medical aid, take the best of medicine. Poor remedies are dear, as good are cheap, at any price you have to pay for them.—*Charleston Courier.*

Is your Life Worth 10 Cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now we say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Biliousness, &c., can take *Green's August Flower* without getting relief If you doubt this go to your Druggist, Dr. Chamberlain, Middletown, Del., or H. P. Baker, Odessa, Del. and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cts.

Second Lieutenant Robert T. Lyons, of the 17th Infantry died at St. Paul, Minn., on the 10th inst. He was appointed from the State of Delaware in 1872.

MIDDLETOWN IRONFOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

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Business Locals.

ROBELEN & BRO., of Wilmington, are selling Estey Organs at very liberal discounts. Also, some beautiful Organs of other makers at very low prices. Send for price lists.

MANIFESTS, for the shipment of peaches and other fruit, printed promptly and neatly at the TRANSCRIPT office.

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 90 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

Granulated Sugar 11½ cents; A 11 cts. and B 10 cts, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 28 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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Latest style Straw Hats for old men, gents, young men, boys, youths and children, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

ENVELOPES of all sizes, and letter heads with business cards, furnished, very cheap at the TRANSCRIPT office.

Newest style Dress Buttons and Fringes for Spring Dresses, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 70 cents per dozen *Cash*, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies and Gents newest style Windsor Ties and Scarfs in all shades and widths from 20 cents to $1.00, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A full line of Merino Gauze Underwear for Ladies and Gentlemen, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The best 12½ cent Hose in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

1000 yards of the best Calicoes, selling off at 8½ and 9 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffees, green and roasted, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A good Black Tea for 50 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Trenton Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Soda Biscuits and Water Crackers, new and fresh every week, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Prime Carolina Rice and fine New York Factory Cheese, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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The best brands of Canned Tomatoes and Corn, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow and Cucumber Pickels in pint jars; also, Cucumber Pickels in vinegar, by the hundred or dozen, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

BILL HEADS, Shipping Tags, &c., can be had at the TRANSCRIPT office, at very low rates.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, and quarters; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Peach Blow Potatoes, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

2000 lbs. Rock Salt, 500 sacks Dairy Salt, and 100 boxes fine pulverized Salt for table use in store and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Miscellaneous.

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Opposite Rail Road Depot,

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I am prepared to accommodate permanent and transient guests at reasonable rates.

The Bar is at all times stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos and Segars.

A fine Livery is also attached to the Hotel, where teams are to be had at reasonable rates.

Come and See Me.

J. C. TOWNSEND,
June 26-tf Proprietor.

Peach Baskets!

STAVE AND SPLINT,

Sold as low as they can be bought in this State, or any other Special inducements offered to those who contract at once for large quantities.

E. R. COCHRAN,

Middletown, Del.

May 8th—tf.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, JULY 7th, 1875.

The Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. for the last six months, clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 14th inst. J. L. GIBSON,
July 10-4t Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Citizens' National Bank, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 6th, 1875.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4) per cent. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 15th inst., clear of all taxes.

July 10-4t J. R. HALL, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

A NEW TWO-STORY FRAME COTTAGE, with modern improvements, desirably located on Green Street, with large yard and garden. Price and terms reasonable.

Apply to
Jan. 30. 1875.-tf J. B. CLARKSON.

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Highest market price paid for grain on Delaware and Chesapeake waters, and on the Delaware R. R. and connections.

April 10—1y.

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Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times.

Nov 21-tf.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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Having recently procured a large amount of

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We are prepared to manufacture to order and furnish on the most reasonable terms,

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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Apr 22—1y 228 MARKET ST. Wilmington, Del.

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Adjustable Peach Assorter.

With the above machine, a man with the assistance of two good boys can easily sell 1000 baskets of peaches per day, taking out the leaves, soft and specked fruit, and assort the balance into three sizes (cullings, primes, and extras,) far more accurately than it can be done by hand; with an increased force, the capacity of the machine is (comparatively speaking) unlimited. But as the reputation of the first Assorter was fully sustained by those in use last season, I merely wish to state that they will be

BUILT UPON ORDERS ONLY,

and those who may favor me with their orders will have until the 25th of May to countermand the same, should the fruit be injured in the meantime. For terms please see circular. The price therin named is the result of close figuring, based upon what they cost me to have them *built by the hundred*, and as the probability is that so many will not be needed hereafter, it will be to the growers' interest to secure them this season.

JOHN A. JONES, Mt. Pleasant.

W. WESLEY WALKER, ODESSA, Agent.
E. T. EVANS & CO., FREDERICKTOWN, Agents.
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J. H. THOMAS, MILLSBORO, "

To the following gentlemen I respectfully refer, all of whom have either seen the machine at work, used them last season, or sold peaches called by them:

Hon. B. T. Biggs,	W. P. Biggs,	D. J. Cummins,	John S. Collins & Co.
John Combes,	W. R. Cochran,	Robt. A. Cochran, Jr.,	W. T. Cavender,
E. T. Evans,	J. Alex. Fulton,	R. S. Griffith,	A. M. Higgins,
Thos. B. Hallock,	H. A. Nowland,	G. W. Naudain,	Richardson & Robbins,
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HAVING taken the above well-known house, I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Patronage solicited. JACKSON BRIANT, PROPRIETOR,

Formerly of Davis' Hotel, Phila.

Oct 11-1y

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At Townsend, Del.

TOWNSEND HOUSE,

OPEN June 1st. 1873, will accommodate the traveling public and permanent boarders at very reasonable rates. The bar will at all times be stocked with choice wines, liquors, Tobacco and Segars. Fine oysters in season. Hoping by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of the public patronage generally.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND,
June 8—1y. Proprietor.

PEACH BASKETS For Sale.

The celebrated MITCHELL make of Stave Baskets, which are acknowledged by peach growers to be the *best* basket ever offered to the peach grower to market his fruit in, for sale by Richard Townsend, Townsend, Del. Call or send your orders as soon as possible, so that you may secure a supply.

—*Prices Moderate and Terms Easy!*—

Full particulars can be ascertained either by calling on me or by letter. Also,

Mitchell's Patent Strawberry

CRATES and BASKETS

At about one-half the price of other manufactures. RICHARD TOWNSEND.

Townsend, May 22, 1875.—tf

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BROCKLEY'S

Infallible Cure and Preventive,

For Chicken and Gapes, and other diseases in Poultry. Call and get a circular of R. B. WILKE & CO., Wholesale and Retail Agents, Middletown, Del. Factory, 709 Sansom St., Philadelphia. my 22-6w

Agricultural.

Hymn of the Harvester.

We gather them in—the bright green leaves—
With our scythes and rakes to-day,
And the mow grows big as the pitcher heaves
His lift in the sweltering hay!

O ho! a field! for the mower's scythe,
Hath a ring as of destiny,
Sweeping the earth of its burden lithe,
As it swung in wrathful glee.

We gather them in—the nodding plumes
Of the yellow and bearded grain;
And the flash of our sickles' light illumes
Our march o'er the vanquished plain.

Anon, we come with a steed-drawn car—
The cunning of modern laws;
And acres stoop to its clanking jar,
As it rocks its hungry jaws.

We gather them in—the mellow fruits,
From the shrub, the vine and tree,
With their russet, and golden and purple suits
To garnish our treasury;

And each has a juicy treasure stored,
All beneath its painted rind,
To cheer our guests at the social board,
When we leave our cares behind.

We gather them in—this goodly store—
But not with a miser's gust;
For that great All Father we adore;
Hail, but given it is trust.

And our work of death is but for life;
In the wintry days to come:
Then a blessing upon the reaper's strife,
And a shout at his Harvest Home.

Alderney Cows.

Alderney is well known for the breed of good cows which bears its name. These are so called probably because the first ones exported were from that island, although now very few that are sold as Alderney cows are directly from there. Those of that breed actually exported from these islands are generally from Jersey, where the cattle are much the same as those of Alderney, small, with tapering heads, and of a delicate fawn color. The Guernsey cow is esteemed by some even more highly than the Alderney; it is rather larger, and more of a red, brindled in color. The cows are milked three times daily, and the milk is churned without skimming; one pound of butter a day is by no means an uncommon yield for a good cow. The cow cabbage is made to reach a size so large that the leaves are used to wrap the butter in for market, while the stalks are varnished and armed with ferrules and extensively used at St. Helier's for canes. The cows are very carefully coddled. The grass they feed on is highly enriched by the vraic, a species of seaweed gathered from the reefs at low tide. There are two vraic harvests appointed by the government, one in the spring, the other in August, although it is gathered at other times in small quantities. All hands turn out in the season with boats and carts, frequently at night, and it is a very lively picturesque occupation, though often attended with risk and loss of life from the overloading of boats or sudden rise of the tide. The cows are always tethered when feeding; they eat less in this way, really giving more milk than if glutted with food, and while they are cropping the grass on one side of a field, it has time to spring up on the other side. When they have done eating, they are at once removed from the sun into the shade. The breed is preserved from intermixture with other breeds by strong and arbitrary laws very strongly enforced. No cattle are allowed to enter the islands except for slaughter within a certain number of days with the exception of oxen for draught.—*Harper's Magazine*

A Maine farmer put on six bushels of salt to the acre, and harrowed in before sowing grain and grass seed. He says: "That is the secret why I got so much hay. I have used salt many years on corn, putting it on the hill before hoeing, as we do ashes. Upon one piece I put ashes on one-third, on one-third plaster and on the other third salt, and the salted portion was decidedly the best. I broke two-thirds of an acre of poor land, and, not having any common stable manure to put on it, I sowed, after harrowing over once, eight bushels of salt, and harrowed it in and planted potatoes and peas. They came up as strong and grew as rank as they would have done had there been a coat of dressing plowed in." That seems to sound as if there was some decided benefit from the application of salt.

FRUIT ON THE TABLE.—First in the list of dinner-table decorations we would place a dish of choice fruit. There is something quite appetizing in the appearance of such ornament, although it does not lead to gluttony; and a cheerful looking table tends greatly to put those who surround it in the same mood, and thereby aid digestion. Apples and pears are very abundant in almost every part of the country; but judging from our own observation not one housewife in twenty ever thinks of setting a dish of them upon the table to be eaten with the regular meals at the very time that fruit should be used to promote health. It may not always be convenient to have fruit upon the table, but other things may be used to take its place as an ornament if not for food.

A French butcher who was on his death-bed said to his wife: "If I die, Francoise, you marry our shop boy. He is a good young man, and the business cannot be carried on without a man to look after it." "I have been thinking about that already," said his wife.

Humorous.

Ringing for the Water Boy.

A good story is told of a verdant one who was passenger in a railroad express train, and became thirsty.

"Where's that 'ere boy with the water can?" he queried of his next neighbor.

"He has gone forward to the baggage car, I suppose," was the reply.

"Wall, d'ye s'pose I kin git him back here agin?"

"Certainly," said the other, "you have only to ring for him;" and he nodded toward the bell line that ran above their heads.

No sooner said than done. Before any one could prevent it, Rustic had seized the line and given it a tremendous tug The consequences were at once obvious; three shrill whistles were heard, half a dozen brakesmen ran to their posts, and the train came to a standstill with a suddenness that startled half the passengers with astonishment, and caused every man near a window to hoist it and look out to see what was the matter.

In a few moments the conductor, red and excited, came foaming into the car to know who pulled that rope.

"Here, mister, this way; I'm the man," shouted the offender, drawing all eyes upon him.

"You!" said the conductor. "What did you do it for?"

"Cos I wanted some water."

"Wanted some water?"

"Sartin; I wanted the water boy, and my pardner here in the seat said I'd better ring for him, as we do at the hotel, and so I yanked the rope. Will he be along soon? An' by the by what in thunder be you stopping for?"

The shout of laughter that greeted this honest confession was too much for the conductor, and he had to wait until he got his train under way before he explained the mysteries of the bell-rope to his verdant customer.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

A New Way to be Beautiful.

Master Frank was in a brown study.

He had been taken up stairs into the drawing-room to see his new aunt—that is to say, the wife of his Uncle William who was recently married; and this was her first visit after the wedding tour.

Master Frank had behaved with great propriety during the interview, but had gone away so grave and thoughtful that his nurse was a little disturbed by such an unusual state of affairs.

"Why, Frank what are you thinking about?" said she; "don't you like your new auntie?"

"Not much," replied the matter-of-fact Frank.

"And why not Frankie?"

"Because she is not pretty, like mamma."

"Oh, but my dear, you ought not to dislike your auntie for that. I'm sure your aunt was very good to you, and it's better to be good than pretty any day."

"Is it?" asked Frank wonderingly.

"Certainly, dearie, for one may be pretty outside and ugly inside—one may have a pretty face and an ugly temper."

(The worthy old party, you will observe, was rather awkward in her modest expression.)

"Well, but," said Frank, slowly—"well, but—is auntie pretty inside, do you think? Because——"

Here Frankie stopped.

"Of course she is, dear, but because what?"

"Why, because——" and here an intelligent look darted into the boy's sweet blue eyes, "because—*why don't they turn her inside-out then?*"

Bijah Reproved.

"Bijah, were you brought up among heathens?" sharply inquired His Honor.

The Court had cut a hole in a lemon and was sucking the juice while the Clerk was getting the warrants ready. Bijah had been watching him for two or three minutes, licking his chops and wearing a hungry expression.

"I guess I was—I was born in New Jersey!" replied the old janitor.

This being His Honor's native State, he laid the lemon on the desk, propped it from rolling off with his pen-holder, and remarked:

"Mr. Joy, you are getting old and sassy. It grieves me to see it, but I realize that it is so. You have got to turn over a new leaf or the silken cord of friendship which has so long united us shall be severed."

Is it any harm to see see a feller suck a lemon?" exclaimed Bijah.

Mr. Joy, this world is full of harm. This very lemon, plump and fair as it appears to the eye may cause my death within an hour. You may now open court and call out the prisoners, and I hope the words I have spoken may make a deep impression on your heart. If you ever have a monument the funds will come from my wallet, and I shall not care to remember anything but your good deeds and your big feet. Bring out the vicious and the unfortunate, and let the cotillion commence."

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Delaware Division Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, MAY 31st, 1875, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger.				NORTHWARD. Passenger.		
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	M.	P. M.
8 00	5 15		—Baltimore—	9 15	8 15	
7 00	2 45		—Philadelphia—	9 20	5 35	10 45
9 25	6 40	5 00	—Wilmington—	8 05	4 10	9 10
9 35	6 48		—Del. Junction—	7 58	4 03	
9 46	7 00	5 25	—New Castle—	7 47	3 53	8 43
9 48	7 05		—State Road—	7 39	3 45	
9 56	7 13		—Bear—	7 36	3 42	
9 59	7 16		—Rodney—	7 28	3 35	
10 06	7 25	5 56	—Kirkwood—	7 25	3 32	8 12
10 15	7 35	6 10	—Mt. Pleasant—	7 14	3 23	7 58
10 33	7 55	6 28	—Middletown—	7 04	3 14	7 45
10 42	8 05	6 45	—Townsend—	6 45	2 57	7 18
10 47	8 11	6 52	—Blackbird—	6 38	2 49	7 12
10 55	8 19	7 04	—Green Spring—	6 30	2 42	7 02
11 01	8 25	7 16	—Clayton—	6 25	2 37	6 56
11 15	8 41		—Smyrna—	6 08	2 20	
11 06	8 31	7 24	—Brenford—	6 16	2 19	6 48
11 12	8 38	7 36	—Moorton—	6 10	2 13	6 40
11 33	8 50	7 55	—Dover—	6 00	2 02	6 25
11 30	8 58	8 05	—Wyoming—	5 50	1 54	6 10
11 38	9 06		—Woodside—	5 42	1 46	5 56
11 43	9 11		—Canterbury—	5 37	1 41	5 49
11 49	9 17	8 20	—Felton—	5 32	1 35	5 42
12 04	9 33	8 52	—Harrington—	5 20	1 25	5 20
12 12		9 04	—Farmington—		1 10	4 55
12 21		9 18	—Greenwood—		12 59	4 40
12 31		9 33	—Bridgeville—		12 48	4 20
12 53		9 58	—Seaford—		12 31	3 43
1 07		10 20	—Laurel—		12 15	3 12
1 20		10 40	—Delmar—		12 00	2 45

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

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Jun 5–tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER,

Thursday, June 10, 1875,

Trains will run as follows:

Going Northward.			STATIONS.	Going Southward.	
No. 3. P. M.	No. 1. A. M.			No. 2. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.
4 35	6 25		Wilmington,	10 12	8 20
5 21	7 12		Chaddsford,	9 24	7 34
6 30	8 20		Coatesville,	8 25	6 35
7 32	9 26		Springfield,	7 12	5 25
8 09	10 08		Birdsboro',	6 34	4 49
8 42	10 42		Reading,	6 00	4 15

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E. COLLINGS,
Feb 20–tf. General Superintendent.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

1875. 1875.

DAILY TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA.

Going North.		Going South.	
Leave Salem	6:00 a m.	Leave Phila	2:00 p m.
Del. City	6:40	Chester	3:00
New Castle	7:15	Pennsgrove	3:50
Pennsgrove	7:55	New Castle	4:30
Chester	8:45	Del. City	5:00
Ar've Phila	10:00	Arve Salem	5:45

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, MAY 26th, 1875.

Upon the application of Theodore H. Long, Executor of Richard Long, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made, and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. (L.S.)

S. C. BIGGS,
REGISTER.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased, must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before May 24th, 1876, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ARNOLD S. NAUDAIN, Admr.
Address—Middletown, Del.
May 29—3m.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, MAY 20TH, 1875.

Upon the application of MARGARET CAVENDER, Executrix of JAMES CAVENDER, late of St Georges Hundred, in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executrix aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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MARGARET CAVENDER, Executrix.
Address—Delaware City, Del., care of John R. Bennett.
May 29—2m.

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Address—Odessa, Del. EXECUTOR.
Jun 5—2m.

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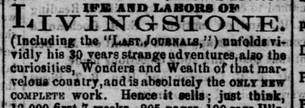
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